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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carl M. Sullivan et al.) CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING
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PACKAGING FILM FOR FRESH)
MEAT & VEGETABLE PRODUCE)
Group Art Unit: 1774)
Examiner: Lawrence D. Ferguson)
Confirmation No.: 7638)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and consideration of the Response on the merits. Applicants believe that this Amendment and Response is timely because it is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply, ending on June 14, 2006, as set forth in the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.